

## LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - **All Filers Are Required To Complete This Page**

1. Registrant Name:

**PRESTON GATES ELLIS & ROUYELAS MEEDS LLP**

2. Address:  
1735 NEW YORK AVENUE SUITE 500, WASHINGTON, DC 20006

3. Principal place of business (if different from line 2):  
Country: City: State/Zip(or Country):

4. Contact Name: TERRI PAULK  
Telephone: 202-661-3881  
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Senate ID #: 32098-3514  
House ID #: 31355221

7. Client Name:  Self

**AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS (AIA)**

### TYPE OF REPORT

8. Year 2006 Midyear (January 1 - June 30):  **OR** Year End (July 1 - December 31):

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report:

10. Check if this is a Termination Report:  => Termination Date: 11. No Lobbying Activity:

### INCOME OR EXPENSES

Complete Either Line 12 **OR** Line 13

#### 12. Lobbying Firms

**INCOME** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Income (nearest \$20,000): 40,000.00

Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).

#### 13. Organizations

**EXPENSES** relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:

Less than \$10,000:

\$10,000 or more:  => Expenses (nearest \$20,000): \_\_\_\_\_

#### 14. Reporting Method.

Check box to indicate expense accounting method. See instructions for description of options.

- Method A.** Reporting amounts using LDA definitions only  
 **Method B.** Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(8) of the Internal Revenue Code  
 **Method C.** Reporting amounts under section 162(e) of the Internal Revenue Code

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**LOBBYING ACTIVITY**

Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code, provide information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code: ECN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

Proposals to provide post-Katrina hurricane relief to Gulf states.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

Name: EVANS, MICHAEL

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: THOMAS, W. DAVID

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

Name: WISSMANN, YVETTE

Covered Official Position (if applicable):

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above. **None**

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15. General issue area code: HOU (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3159 - Community Restoration and Revitalization Act of 2005 making modifications to the historic rehabilitation tax credit and the low-income housing tax credit; seek introduction of companion bill in Senate.

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted:

Senate

House of Representatives

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area:

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15. General issue area code: TAX (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 4939, funding for DHS and alternative housing pilot program; tax and other proposals to promote energy efficient buildings.

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15. General issue area code: TRA (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues:

H.R. 3/S 1072, Safe, Accountable, Flexible, and Efficient Transportation Equity Act of 2005, seek to include community enhancement study.

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Signature: ON FILE Date: Aug 11, 2006

Printed Name and Title: Michael Evans, Partner -